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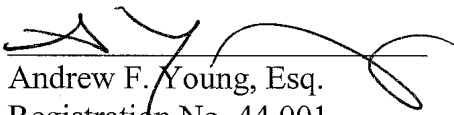
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Response to Office Action dated December 18, 2006 and a request for an extension of time, rendering this submission timely (12 pages).

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, for which an extension of time is herein petitioned rendering this submission timely, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: